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RECORD SERIES DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION	NARA #	
GOO REVIEW & COMMENT FILES: Contains documents used in review and coordination of EPA comments on projects that may impact on the environment. Item a(1): 309 review comment file includes official Agency comments made pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act regarding environmental impact statements (EISs), regulations, egislation and other major federal actions, associate reviewer comments, a copy of materials reviewed, and other associated materials. Item a(2): 309 review report includes computer-generated data summarizing official associated materials. Function: 108-025-08 135	Item a(1): Permanent Close inactive records upon completion of project review after final comment issuance. Transfer nonelectronic records to the National Archives 20 years after file closure. Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 20 years after file closure. Item a(2): Disposable Close inactive records at end of reporting cycle. Destroy 15 years after file closure.	NAKA # N1-412-07-2/5 Status: Final, 1/31/2011	
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION RECORDS: CERCLA 106(b) allows potentially responsible parties (PRPs) to petition the Fund for reimbursement of reasonable costs of response actions if they can prove they were not liable for the response costs or they can demonstrate, on the administrative record, the response action ordered was arbitrary and capricious or otherwise not in accordance with the law. These records include 106(b) petitions, correspondence with the petitioner and the regional office, the Preliminary Decision Document, comments by the petitioner and the regional office on the preliminary decision, the Final Decision Document, and other relevant documentation. Item a: Record copy Function: 107-024-01 085	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records when final decision has been issued or when settlement is completed. Destroy 30 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-54/3 Status: Final, 05/31/2008	
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS - SUPERFUND SITE-SPECIFIC: The Administrative Record (AR) is a subset of the remedial and removal site file compiled and made available to the public as the basis for selected Superfund response actions. Specific types of records include Action Memoranda, Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARS), the Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection, the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, Community Relations Plans, correspondence, fact sheets, news clippings, work plans, Natural Resource Trustee information, site reports, the proposed and approved remedial action, POLREPs, Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) letters, the Record of Decision (ROD), technical assistance documentation, technical	Item a(1):Permanent Close inactive remedial records upon issuance of Record of Decision (ROD) for the site or operable unit and appropriate milestones thereafter. Close inactive removal records upon issuance of the Action Memo or appropriate decision document. Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after file closure. If record is microform, destroy paper after quality assurance. Item a(2):Permanent Close inactive remedial records upon issuance of Record of Decision (ROD) for	N1-412-06-16 Status: Final, 12/31/2010	

Item a(1): Record copy - Nonelectronic
Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic
Item a(3): Electronic copy of records by

Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to

the National Archives

Function: 108-024-01 019

Action Memo or appropriate decision document.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation or external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Item a:Disposable

Item b:Permanent

action contract.

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Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

• Close inactive records at the end of the

• Close inactive records at the end of the

year after the closeout of the response

• File with related records and follow

year after the closeout of the response

· Destroy 30 after file closure.

N1-412-07-54/2

Status: Deleted 08/31/2012

CASE-SPECIFIC DECISIONS ON INDEMNIFICATION REQUESTS FROM STATES FOR RESPONSE ACTION CONTRACTORS (RACS): In

contracts or agreements with an indemnification clause, states or potentially responsible parties (PRPs) make a request regarding indemnification of site-specific design and cleanup from EPA Headquarters. Based on review, EPA issues a decision document granting approval to purchase private insurance or providing for federal indemnification for the state or contractor. Includes the request, background materials including relevant portions of the agreement or contract containing the indemnification clause, and the decision document regarding federal indemnification.

Item a: Indemnifications with a specified time limit **Item b:** Indemnifications without a specified time limit

instructions for related records (EPA 013 for removal or EPA 014 for remedial).

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Function:N/A

CERCLA SECTION 103 NOTIFICATIONS: Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 103 requires the notification of any spill or other release of a hazardous substance that equals or exceeds a reportable quantity (RQ). There are three types of reporting requirements under CERCLA: CERCLA 103(a) for actual releases, including spills, of hazardous substances; CERCLA 103(c) for facilities where hazardous wastes have been disposed of and where such releases might occur; and CERCLA 103(f)(2) for releases that are continuous and stable in quantity and rate. May also include petroleum products as well as non-hazardous reported releases.

Documents include records of communication recording the immediate notification to the EPA or National Response Center by phone: EPA Form, Notification of Hazardous Waste Site; initial written report for continuous releases citing the location and/or facility, the amount(s) and type(s) of the hazardous substance or waste, and location layout; and written follow-up report.

Item a(1): Record copy - Nonelectronic
Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic

Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to

the National Archives

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records at end of year.

Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records at end of year.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

N1-412-07-54/5

Status: Final, 12/31/2010

Function: 108-025-05 091 CLAIMS AGAINST THE FUND:

Contains records used to document the decisions made by headquarters and regional personnel concerning claims against the Fund under various sections of CERCLA. Includes a copy of the official response claim, documentation of action to settle the claim, a copy of the agreement of the final settlement of the claim, and other related records.

Also includes claims filed against the Fund under mixed funding agreements (preauthorization, cashouts, mixed $\,$

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records upon settlement of claim.

Destroy 30 years after file closure.

N1-412-07-54/4

Status: Final, 05/31/2008

Function: 402-126 087			
COMPLIANCE FILES: Contains records used to determine compliance with pollution regulations and to recommend legal enforcement actions if necessary. Includes compliance schedules, inspections, reports, correspondence, inventories, sampling and analytical data, and related documents. Also includes notices of noncompliance, and compliance orders that do not result in enforcement actions. Item a: Record copy	Item a: Disposable Close inactive records at end of year. Destroy 5 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-1/10 Status: Final, 03/30/2007	
Function: 108-025-08 211			
CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND SOCIETIES FILES: Includes records related to the participation or sponsorship of EPA staff in professional associations, societies, and related groups. Records consist of conference literature, trip reports, meeting agendas and arrangements, evaluations, copies of papers and other materials collected during participation, and other related records. Item a: Record copy	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records at end of calendar year. Destroy 2 years after file closure.	N1-412-06-6/7 Status: Final, 02/01/2007	
Function: 305-109-02-04 459			
contract management records: Contract records include all correspondence and related records pertaining to the award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment of any and all contracts to which EPA is a party and which are maintained and used by the Agency or Contracting Officer for contract documentation and for performance and financial monitoring and oversight activities. Also includes reviews and audits conducted by the Financial Analysis and Rate Negotiation Service Center (FARSC). Excludes: Superfund site-specific contract management records scheduled as EPA 020; final deliverables scheduled as EPA 258; and unsuccessful bids and proposals not filed with the related contract case files scheduled as EPA 275. Item b: Contract-level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Formerly called Project Officer (PO) Item c: Work Assignment Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Formerly called Delivery Order Project Officer (DOPO) or Work Assignment Manager (WAM)	Item b:Disposable Close inactive records upon filing of final invoice or completion or termination of the task order or work assignment. Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment for the overall contract. Item c:Disposable Close inactive records upon filing of final invoice or completion or termination of the task order or work assignment. Destroy 6 years and 3 months after final payment for the overall contract.	N1-412-06-6/5 Status: Final, 05/31/2007	
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT RECORDS - SUPERFUND SITE-SPECIFIC: Contains Superfund contract records including all correspondence and related records pertaining to the requests for proposals (RFPs), successful bids and proposals, procurement award and administration, receipt, inspection and payment of any and all contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, leases, and bond and surety agreements to which EPA is a party and that are maintained and used by the Agency for contract documentation and for performance and financial monitoring and oversight activities. Includes regionally-based contracts such as ARCS and ERCS and headquarters-based contracts such as REM and TES and reviews and audits conducted by the Financial Analysis and Rate Negotiation Service	Item b:Disposable Close inactive records upon completion of final invoice for task order or work assignment. Destroy 30 years after file closure. Item c:Disposable Close inactive records upon completion of final invoice for task order or work assignment. Destroy 30 years after file closure.	N1-412-06-17 Status: Final, 10/31/2007	

availability), background documents (e.g., relevant technical documents and information,

258), Superfund program support agreements (EPA 001), and unsuccessful bids and proposals and canceled solicitations not filed with the contract case file (EPA 275). Item b: Contract-level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Formerly called Project Officer (PO). Item c: Work Assignment Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Formerly called Delivery Order Project Officer (DOPO) or Work Assignment Manager (WAM) Function: 405 020 CONTROLLED & MAJOR CORRESPONDENCE: Item b:Disposable N1-412-06-10 Includes signed controlled and major Close inactive records at end of year. correspondence. The correspondence significantly Status: Final, Destroy 10 years after file closure. documents the program activities and was 2/28/2011 processed under special handling control procedures because of the importance of the letters or time requirements of replies. Records consist of copies of incoming letters, copies of the responses, and enclosures. Also includes indexes to the correspondence. Item b: Other federal employees Function: 404-141-02-01 141 DIRECTIVES AND POLICY GUIDANCE Item a(1):Permanent N1-412-06-7 DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS Close inactive records upon issuance or AND REGIONS: Includes all records that document publication or when superseded. Status: Final, 12/31/2010 EPA's major policy decisions and program Transfer to the National Archives in 5 operational procedures originated within each year blocks, 20 years after file closure. program and regional office providing the mandates Item a(2):Permanent for overall and specific program direction and Close inactive records upon issuance or action. Records consist of official policy decisions, publication or when superseded. delegations of authority, memos that set policy or issue guidance, operating guidance, procedures Transfer to the National Archives 5 manuals, other procedural materials, technical years after file closure, with any resource documents, regulatory interpretation and related documentation and external implementation documents, and mandates for finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR action. These collections of materials may be in the 1235.44-1235.50 or standards form of a program directives system or a program applicable at the time. compendium with finding aids and indexes. Item a(3):Disposable Close file upon transfer to the National Item a(1): Published or released to the public and Archives. related background materials - Nonelectronic Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Item a(2): Published or released to the public and related background materials - Electronic Archives. Item b:Disposable Item a(3): Published or released to the public and Close inactive records upon decision to related background materials - Electronic copy of not publish or issue. records transferred to the National Archives Destroy 10 years after file closure. Item b: Unpublished or not released to the public and related background materials Function: 306-112 007 **DOCKETS:** A docket is a collection of documents Item a: Disposable N1-412-04-4 Close inactive records after publication available to the public for review and, often, public comment. Dockets may be related to the of rule or close of docket. Status: Final, development of rules and regulations (regulatory 04/30/2012 Destroy 20 years after file closure. docket) or made available for other reasons not related to rulemaking (general docket). Item b: Disposable Regulatory dockets include records relating to Close inactive records 5 years after last the development of EPA regulations. Records activity. may consist of Federal Register documents (e.g., Destroy 5 years after file closure. advance notices of proposed rulemaking, proposed rules, final rules, and notices of

that provide necessary factual background, and trip reports), correspondence or meeting summaries (e.g., records of communications with outside parties containing relevant information, lists of participants and summary minutes of meetings with external groups, and summaries of telephone conversations containing relevant information), public hearing transcripts and lists of speakers/attendees, public comments submitted to EPA and responses to public comments documents, supporting materials for administrative requirements (e.g., materials relating to the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Executive Order 12866, and other relevant statutes, orders, and policies), and any other material deemed appropriate by the program office. General dockets contain documents made available for public review and, often, comments that may not be related to EPA's regulations. Dockets may be established for an array of non-rulemaking actions. They contain materials relating to actions on which EPA is required to solicit comment such as proposed collections of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, proposed settlements and agreements in litigation, draft permits, and various types of approvals for state and tribal programs. They may also contain materials EPA is making available for public inspection, but not soliciting comments. Files include comprehensive indices of all materials placed in the Docket. Excludes: The electronic docket management system scheduled as the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS), EPA 152. Item a: Final docket Item b: Inactive, nonfinal docket, and documents of short-term value Function: 404-141-02-03 150 **ENFORCEMENT ACTION FILES: Includes all** Item a: Disposable N1-412-07-2/9 cases referred to Office of Regional Counsel or Close inactive records upon Status: Final, other offices with enforcement authority, for action settlement or closing of case. against a pollution source or discharger. Includes 06/30/2007 Destroy 10 years after file closure. correspondence, meeting documentation, Item b: Disposable inspections, evaluations, documentation of Close inactive records upon administrative actions including notices of settlement or closing of case. violation, notices of deficiency, information requests, warning letters, administrative Destroy 20 years after file closure. compliance orders, documentation of civil and

criminal actions; corrective action orders, attorney work products, case summaries, pleadings, state and local enforcement records, settlement documents including consent decrees. Excludes: Superfund site-specific and oil spill site-specific enforcement actions scheduled as EPA 025 and EPA 480, respectively.

Item a: Administrative case files where no legal actions are required.

Item b: Judicial case files where routine legal actions are required.

Item c: Landmark or precedent cases. Includes cases as designated by the Regional Administrator's designee.

Function: 108-025-08 207

Item c: Permanent

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Transfer nonelectronic records to the National Archives in 5 year blocks 20 vears after file closure.

Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 20 years after file closure. If record is microform, destroy paper after quality assurance is completed.

enforcement authority for actions taken to assess penalties against facilities for failure to maintain proper spill prevention and response plans or for actual oil spills. Includes such actions as inspections, plan reviews, administrative complaints and orders and injunctive relief. Specific types of records include inspection reports, case summaries, compliance status documents, referral packages, attorney work products, state and local enforcement records, facility business and financial records and notices.

Item a: No legal action required or routine legal action cases

Item b(1): Landmark cases - Nonelectronic Item b(2): Landmark cases - Electronic Item b(3): Landmark cases - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives.

Function: 108-025-08 480

Destroy 30 years after file closure.

Item b(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after file closure.

Item b(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time.

Item b(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

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ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS - SUPERFUND SITE

-SPECIFIC: Includes all cases referred to Office of Regional Counsel or other offices with enforcement authority, for action in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). Includes such actions as injunctive relief, natural resource damage actions, remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) special notices, administrative and judicial cost recovery settlements; administrative orders issued under CERCLA Sections 104, 106, and 122; judicial settlements and orders under CERCLA Sections 106, 107, and 122; and federal facility agreements under CERCLA Section 120. Specific types of records found in this series include the Department of Justice (DOJ) referral package, attorney work products, case summaries, compliance status documents, discovery, litigation support documents, consent decrees, notices, pleadings, state and local enforcement records, subpoenas, witness lists, and 10-point settlement memos.

Item a: No legal action required and routine legal action cases

Item b(1): Landmark cases - Nonelectronic. Item b(2): Landmark cases - Electronic Item b(3): Landmark cases - Electronic copy of

records transferred to the National Archives

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Destroy 30 years after file closure.

Item b(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after file closure.

Item b(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon settlement or closing of case.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item b(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Function: 108-025-08 025

FEDERAL AGENCY HAZARDOUS WASTE COMPLIANCE SITE FILES (FEDERAL

FACILITIES FILES): Includes site-specific records relating to hazardous waste sites at federal facilities that have been submitted under RCRA or CERCLA for preliminary assessments. Specific types of records include correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, work plans, financial and technical progress reports, statements of work and other site-specific contract documentation, hazardous ranking system (HRS) packages, national priorities list (NPL) determination, preliminary assessments (PA), site assessments (SA), sampling and analysis data, pollution reports (POLREPs), endangerment

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records at issuance of ROD for the site or operable unit and appropriate milestones thereafter.

Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure. If record is microform, destroy paper after quality assurance is completed.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records at issuance of ROD for the site or operable unit and appropriate milestones thereafter.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any

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plans for selected remedial action, and applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs), concurrence memoranda, concurrence reports, remedial design and remedial action (RD/RA) reports, community relations plans (CRPs), public meeting notes, RCRA closure and post closure reports, RCRA compliance reports, delisting correspondence, and other related records needed to document the RCRA, CERCLA, or preliminary assessment activities conducted at federal facility hazardous waste sites.

Item a(1): Record copy - Nonelectronic
Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic
Item a(3): Electronic copy of records

FINAL DELIVERABLES AND REPORTS:

Consists of final draft and final deliverables,

and grantees to the Agency, or produced in-

house by individuals, committees, or task

products, and reports submitted by contractors

forces. Also includes final reports resulting from special studies and surveys completed within

Item a(1): Environmental programs, except Superfund site-specific - Nonelectronic

Item a(2): Environmental programs, except

Item a(3): Environmental programs, except

Superfund site-specific - Electronic copy of

records transferred to the National Archives

Superfund site-specific - Electronic

Item b: Superfund site-specific **Item c:** Non-environmental programs

Function: 305-109-01 258

Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Function: 108-025-05 012

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

applicable at the time.

Close file upon transfer to the

Delete after electronic record copy

is successfully transferred to the

Item a(3):Disposable

National Archives.

National Archives.

Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Item b:Disposable

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

Destroy 30 years after file closure.

Item c:Disposable

Close inactive records upon completion of project.

Destroy 7 years after file closure.

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS):

Includes documents related to investigation and clean up activities of hazardous waste at formerly used defense sites (FUDS), also known as the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, carried out by the Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with EPA. Documentation may include sampling and assessment of contaminated areas, characterization of site conditions, determination of the nature and extent of contamination, selection of response actions, cleanup and closeout of sites, and correspondence with EPA, other federal, or state agencies.

Item a: Record copy

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records when EPA concurs with notification of no further action from Corps of Engineers.

Destroy 20 years after file closure.

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Status: Final, 2/28/2011

N1-412-07-55/1

Status: Final, 04/30/2008

OVERSIGHT: Records include correspondence, reports, policies and procedures, office-specific plans, and other documentation relating to the implementation of the post-award monitoring, evaluation, and oversight of grants and other assistance agreements. Excludes: Records relating to the day-to-day administration of grants and agreements scheduled as EPA 001, EPA 003, and EPA 232. Item a: Superfund site-specific Item b: Other than Superfund site-specific Function: 205 183	Close inactive records at end of reporting period. Destroy 30 years after file closure. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records at end of reporting period. Destroy 10 years after file closure.	Status: Final, 09/30/2007
GRANTS AND OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT AGREEMENTS - SUPERFUND SITE- SPECIFIC: Includes records that document all types of agreements to which EPA is a party and that support the Superfund program. Specific types of agreements may include interagency agreements, cooperative agreements with federal, state and local government agencies, access agreements, remedial planning and implementation agreements, state Superfund contracts (SSCs), technical assistance grants, Brownfields grants, and other types of agreements which provide for program assistance, support or other sharing of Agency resources and services. Includes supporting documentation - Specific types of records include documentation of significant actions and decisions, applications, pre-award reviews, funding decisions, award documentation, agreement oversight activities, correspondence relating to the agreement, non-compliance/dispute documentation, audit records, and closeout documentation for completed agreements. Excludes: Superfund grants and agreements that are not site-specific scheduled as EPA 003 and final products and deliverables scheduled as EPA 258. Item a: Not needed for cost recovery Item b: Needed for cost recovery	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records immediately after closeout of the agreement. Destroy 7 years after file closure. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records immediately after closeout of the agreement. Destroy 30 years after file closure.	N1-412-06-12 Status: Final, 3/31/2009
Function: 205 001 MANAGEMENT STUDIES: Consists of staff studies; analyses of administrative policies and procedures; manpower surveys; organization and methods surveys and studies; activity, progress, management improvement, and other reports; and other	Item a:Permanent Close file after completion of the study or report or when canceled. Transfer nonelectronic copies to the National Archives in 5 year blocks 20 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-2/2 Status: Final, 06/30/2007
related records. Item a: Record copy Function: 304-107 105	Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 20 years after file closure.	
NATIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN (NCP) PRODUCT FILES: The National Contingency Plan (NCP) requires EPA to maintain an NCP Product Schedule of dispersants and other chemical or biological products that may be authorized for use on oil discharges. Applicants who wish to list their product must submit the appropriate technical product data	Item a: Disposable Close inactive records when superseded or obsolete. Destroy 10 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-4/1 Status : Final, 05/31/2007

Schedule and associated database, vendor applications, interim correspondence, telephone notes, Agency and contractor review documentation, correspondence, Technical Bulletins, and associated records.

Item a: Record copy

Function: 104-010-02 086

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PREPARATION FILES:

Contains information related to the in-house preparation of environmental impact statements by EPA staff and consultants.

Item a(1): Environmental impact statements (EISs)

Includes drafts, final, and any official supplemental EISs, record of decision, official reference material such as notices of intent and availability in the Federal Register, comments on EIS documents made by interested parties, special studies or supplemental material related to the EIS.

Item a(2): Environmental assessments (EAs)

Includes EA, Federal Register notices, findings of no significant impact (FONSI), any comments made by interested parties, special studies or supplemental material related to the EA.

Item a(3): Categorical exclusions (CEs) Includes CE, any documents related to the distribution of the CE, special studies or supplemental material related to the CE.

Function: 108-025-08 134

Item a(1): Permanent

Close inactive records upon preparation of record of decision or if project is withdrawn, upon official notification from the preparing office.

Transfer nonelectronic records to the National Archives 14 years after file closure.

Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 14 years after file closure.

Item a(2): Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of EA.

Transfer nonelectronic records to the National Archives 14 years after file closure.

Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 14 years after file closure.

Item a(3): Permanent

Close inactive records upon completion of CE.

Transfer nonelectronic records to the National Archives 14 years after file closure.

Transfer electronic records to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Delete EPA reference copy 14 years after file closure.

OIL REMOVAL CONTINGENCY PLANS:

Consists of state, local, and regional contingency plans for oil removal, providing for the coordination of the total response to an oil discharge so that contingency organizations can function independently, in conjunction with each other, or in conjunction with the National and Regional Response Teams established by the National Oil and Hazardous Materials Pollution Contingency Plan. Copies are widely

Item a: Disposable

Close inactive records when superseded.

Destroy immediately after file closure.

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Status: Draft, 03/30/2007

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Status: Final, 05/31/2007

Item a: Record copy

Function: 104-008-02 093

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROJECT FILES:

Contains documents and other material prepared for the purpose of assisting EPA officials in presentations such as Congressional hearings, program reviews, technical briefings, public lectures, publications, exhibits, and in-house activities.

Item a(1): Original artwork - Special projects

Includes artwork used In Congressional hearings, budget presentations, summary review conferences, technical briefings, presentations to the public such as speeches, releases to news media, educational briefs, and exhibits.

Item a(2): Original artwork - Routine projects

Includes artwork used in administrative and routine in-house activities.

Item b: Slides and viewgraphs used by program, staff, and project offices for presentations

Item c: Designs and engineering drawings for fabrication of display models and exhibits

Function: 305-109-02-04 536

Item a(1):Disposable

Close inactive records after project or program is completed.

Destroy 3 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Disposable

Close inactive records after project or program is completed.

Destroy 1 year after file closure.

Item b:Disposable

Close inactive records at end of year.

Destroy 1 year after file closure.

Item c:Disposable

Close inactive records when no longer needed or obsolete.

Destroy 3 years after file closure.

Pending--Please contact Joyce Aoyama X3-2595 for more information

Status:

Development, 07/31/2007

PUBLICATIONS & PROMOTIONAL

ITEMS: Files consist of general and technical literature and promotional items along with finding aids and indices used to access collections of publications. General and technical literature includes any manuals, handbooks, brochures, newsletters, or pamphlets developed for use by Agency staff or for distribution to regions, states, other government agencies, the regulated community, and the public. Promotional items include brochures, pamphlets, posters, comic books, buttons, and bumper stickers. Also includes official portraits of senior Agency officials.

Item a(1): Items depicting EPA's environmental mission activities - Nonelectronic

Item a(2): Items depicting EPA's environmental mission activities - Electronic

Item a(3): Items depicting EPA's environmental mission activities -Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Item b: Routine publications or promotional items

Item c: Working papers and background materials

Function: 305-109-02-04 250

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records upon publication or when document becomes obsolete, is superseded, or no longer needed to support program activities.

Transfer to the National Archives 20 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records upon publication or when document becomes obsolete, is superseded, or no longer needed to support program activities

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Item b:Disposable

Close inactive records after publication or when document becomes obsolete, is superseded, or no longer N1-412-06-9

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closure. Item c:Disposable Close inactive records after publication or when document becomes obsolete, is superseded, or no longer needed to support program activities. Destroy 2 years after file closure. RECORDS DISPOSITION FILES: Item a(2):Disposable GRS 16/2 Contains descriptive inventories, disposal Close inactive records after the Status: Final, authorizations, schedules, and reports. related records are destroyed Includes copies of basic documentation of or after the related records are 04/30/2007 records description and disposition transferred to the National programs, including SF 115 - Request for Archives of the United States, Records Disposition Authority; SF 135 whichever is applicable. Records Transmittal and Receipt; SF 258 Destroy 6 years after file - Agreement to Transfer Records to closure. National Archives of the United States Item b:Disposable and related documentation. Close inactive records at the Item a(2): Records description and end of calendar year. disposition program documentation Item b: Routine correspondence and Destroy 2 years after file memoranda closure. Function: 404-141-02-02 307 **REGULATIONS, STANDARDS, &** N1-412-07-2/6 Item a(1): Permanent **GUIDELINES:** Files contain information Close inactive records upon relating to the development, review, and promulgation of rule or approval of published and unpublished Status: Final, rules and regulations pursuant to approval of guideline. 02/29/2008 environmental legislation passed by Transfer to the National Congress. Records include drafts of Archives 20 years after file proposed regulations and guidelines, the closure. If record is microform. final regulations and guidelines, public destroy paper after quality and internal comments including assurance is completed. concurring and dissenting opinions, OMB Item a(2): Permanent request for comments, hearing transcripts, meeting minutes, background Close inactive records upon promulgation of rule or documents and other technical support approval of guideline. material generated during the process to develop and approve the regulation, Transfer to the National standard, or guideline, along with current Archives 5 years after file indexes of documents both included and closure, with any related cited as precedent. Files may include documentation and external confidential business information or other finding aids, as specified in 36 information to which access is restricted CFR 1228.270 or standards applicable at the time. Item a(1): Published regulations, Item a(3): Disposable standards, and guidelines - Nonelectronic Close file upon transfer to the National Archives. Item a(2): Published regulations, standards, and guidelines - Electronic Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred Item a(3): Published regulations, to the National Archives. standards, and guidelines - Electronic Item b: Disposable copy of records transferred to the Close inactive records upon National Archives decision to not publish the regulation, standard, or Item b: Unpublished regulations, guideline. standards, and guidelines Destroy 10 years after file closure. If record is microform, Function: 306-114 149 destroy paper after quality assurance is completed. **REMEDIAL SITE FILES - SUPERFUND** N1-412-06-14 Item a(1):Permanent SITE SPECIFIC:

PRP, state, federal facilities, other). Includes:

Pre-record of decision (ROD) records - Examples of specific documents include correspondence and memoranda, quality assurance project plans (QAPPs), endangerment assessment, risk assessment, health and safety plans, potentially responsible party (PRP) searches and investigations, projects operations plans (POPs), remedial investigation (RI) reports, feasibility study (FS) reports, proposed plans for selected remedial action, and applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs), congressional inquiries, community relations plans and other site-specific public awareness records. Also includes a headquarters pre-ROD review package, including sitespecific review requirement and review.

Post-ROD records - Examples of specific documents include correspondence and memoranda, the ROD, state concurrence letters, ROD delegation documents, responsiveness summaries, work assignments, progress reports, and other documents related to the remedial design and remedial action phases.

Operation and Maintenance (O and M) records - Examples of specific documents related to long-term treatment measures needed to achieve cleanup objectives include correspondence and memoranda, operation and maintenance plans, monitoring agreements, sampling and analysis data, inspection reports, construction completion documentation packages, site close out, and NPL deletion packages.

Item a(1): Record copy - Nonelectronic

Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Function: 108-024-01-02 014

REMOVAL RECORDS - OIL SPILL

relating to emergency, time-critical and non-time-critical removal activities conducted by EPA and non-EPA lead (e.g., PRP, state, federal facilities, other) entities in response to an oil spill. Specific types of records include correspondence, memoranda, work plans, financial and technical progress reports, sampling and analysis data, pollution reports (POLREPs), statements of work and other site-specific contract documentation.

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records upon completion of cost recovery.

Destroy 30 years after file closure. If record is microform, destroy paper after quality assurance is complete N1-412-07-8

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appropriate milestones thereafter.

Transfer to the National Archives 30 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records at issuance of ROD for the site or operable unit and appropriate milestones thereafter.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, in a format as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Function: 108-024-01-01 **481**

REMOVAL RECORDS - SUPERFUND SITE-SPECIFIC:

Includes site-specific records relating to emergency, time-critical and non time-critical removal activities conducted by EPA and non-EPA lead (e.g., PRP, state, federal facilities, other) entities. Specific types of records include correspondence, memoranda, work plans, quality assurance project plans (QAPPs) financial and technical progress reports, sampling and analysis data, pollution reports (POLREPs) statements of work and other sitespecific contract documentation, and CERCLIS Superfund removal records. Also includes removal response files. Excludes: Removal actions conducted at remedial sites scheduled as EPA

Item a(1): Record copy -Nonelectronic

Item a(2): Record copy - Electronic Item a(3): Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives

Function: 108-024-01-01 013

Item a(1):Permanent

Close inactive records at end of statute of limitations for initiation of cost recovery or when cost recovery settlement is reached, whichever is later.

Transfer to the National Archives 15 years after file closure.

Item a(2):Permanent

Close inactive records at end of statute of limitations for initiation of cost recovery or when cost recovery settlement is reached, whichever is later.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the

Item a(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives N1-412-06-13

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RESPONSE TO AUDIT, EVALUATION, AND

INVESTIGATION: Includes records used to document and track the Agency's response to audit, evaluation, and investigation processes conducted internally (e.g., by Inspector General (IG)), or externally (e.g., by Government Accountability Office (GAO)). Audits and evaluations may be initiated by EPA, by an outside agency with oversight over EPA, or requested by Congress. Records relating to these special projects include controlled and follow-through correspondence, conference materials, issue and position papers, responses, work plans, studies, corrective actions, tracking/milestones and related records.

Records related to the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) include: documentation of internal control objectives and techniques, work plans, status reports on conduct of internal control reviews, correction of reported material weaknesses, and related materials such as corrective action strategy, audit follow-up, annual assurance letter, and internal control review reports and supporting documentation. Item a: Record copy

Function: 301-091 082

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records when corrective action is complete.

Destroy 10 years after file closure.

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Status: Final, 04/30/2008

Item a: No further remedial action

Item c: Sites warranting a removal

planned sites (NFRAPs) **Item b:** Sites placed on the NPL

action

implementation of the Clean Air Act, 04/30/2013 Destroy 7 years after file Section 112(r), which requires closure. facilities to develop risk management programs which will prevent and minimize consequences of accidental releases of certain hazardous chemicals that could harm public health and the environment. Facilities submit risk management plans (RMPs) every five years, or more frequently per 40 CFR Part 68. Includes RMPs, facility audit reports, correspondence, and other program implementation documents. Item a: Record copy Function: 104-008-02 044 SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL Item a:Disposable N1-412-06-15 **DATA FILES - SUPERFUND SITE-**Close inactive records upon completion of primary or Status: Final, SPECIFIC: Records relate to chemical analysis services performed major data 2/28/2010 review/validation and data to support Superfund remedial and validation summary reports removal site-specific activities. Comprised of records created by for the sample set. laboratories, including through the Destroy when all cost Contract Laboratory Program (CLP). recovery actions have been Contains sample results and completed, or 30 years supporting documentation including after file closure, whichever document inventory forms, data is sooner. summaries, field sheets, chain of Item b:Disposable custody forms, data sheets and Close inactive records upon reports, analyst log books, sample completion of primary or logbooks, correspondence, quality major data assurance and data validation files, review/validation and data quality control summaries, QC data validation summary reports logs and worksheets. Specific types for the sample set. of data packages will include Organic Routine Analytical Services (RAS), Destroy 30 years after file Inorganic RAS, Dioxin RAS, High closure. Concentration (HC) Sample Preparation (RAS), and Special Analytical Services (SAS). Item a: Current files Item b: Purge files Function: 108-024-01 018 N1-412-07-25 SITE ASSESSMENT: Includes site-Item a: Disposable specific records related to sites which Close inactive records upon were investigated for listing on the remediation determination. Status: Final, National Priorities List (NPL) and the 03/31/2009 Destroy 40 years after file Brownfields program. Specific types closure. of documents include Site Discovery, Item b: Permanent Preliminary Assessment (PA), Site Close inactive records upon Investigation (SI) and Hazard remediation determination. Ranking System (HRS) package (e.g., facility worksheet scored by File with related sitethe region/state, site summary specific file (EPA 014). documents which describe the site Item c: Permanent conditions or problems), comments, Close inactive records upon supporting documentation deletion remediation determination. packages, and documentation which verifies that records supporting site File with related sitescores exist in state or regional files. specific file (EPA 013). Site-specific records also include Item d(1): Permanent documents associated with Targeted File with item a and follow Brownfields Assessments instructions for item a.

Item d(2): Permanent

Item d(3): Permanent

File with related sitespecific file (EPA 014).

Item d(2): Sites not yet assigned to the NPL or NFRAP - After NPL determination	Close inactive records upon remediation determination.	
Item d(3): Sites not yet assigned to the NPL or NFRAP - After removal determination Item e: Brownfields sites	Destroy 40 years after file closure	
Function: 108-024-01 010		
SOLICITED AND UNSOLICITED BIDS AND PROPOSALS FILES: Includes records related to successful contract bids and proposals, solicited and unsolicited unsuccessful bids and proposals, canceled solicitations, and lists of acceptable bidders. Item a: Successful bids and proposals Item b(1): Solicited and unsolicited unsuccessful bids and proposals Item b(1): Solicited and unsolicited unsuccessful bids and proposals - Small purchases Includes small purchases as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), 48 CFR Part 13. Item b(2)(a): Solicited and unsolicited unsuccessful bids and proposals - Large purchases when filed separately from contract case files Includes transactions above the small purchase limitations in 48 CFR Part 13. Item b(2)(b): Solicited and unsolicited unsuccessful bids and proposals - Large purchases when filed with contract case files Includes transactions above the small purchase limitations in 48 CFR Part 13. Item b(2)(c): Canceled solicitations - Formal solicitations of offers to provide products or services that were canceled prior to award of a contract Includes Invitations for Bids, Requests for Proposals, and Requests for Quotations, presolicitation documentation on the requirement, any offers that were opened prior to the cancellation, documentation on any government action up to the time of cancellation, and evidence of cancellation. Item c(2): Canceled solicitations - Unopened bids Item d: Lists or card files of acceptable bidders Function: 405 275	Item a:Disposable File with related records and follow disposition instructions for related records (EPA 020 for Superfund site-specific contracts or EPA 202 for other contracts). Item b(1):Disposable Destroy 1 year after date of award or final payment, whichever is later. Item b(2)(a):Disposable Destroy when related contract is completed. Item b(2)(b):Disposable File with related records and follow disposition instructions for related records (EPA 020 for Superfund site-specific contracts or EPA 202 for other contracts). Item c(1):Disposable Destroy 5 years after date of cancellation. Item c(2):Disposable Return to bidder. Item d:Disposable Destroy when superseded or obsolete.	GRS 3/5 Status: Final, 04/30/2007
special studies: Contains supporting files relating to the development of special studies and surveys produced in house by individuals, committees or task forces. Examples of such studies include topics such as environmental levels of toxic substances, coastal zone	Item a:Disposable Close upon completion of study. Destroy 7 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-1/1 Status: Final, 03/30/2007

EPA 105. Item a: Record copy		
Function: 108 005		
SPEECHES & TESTIMONY: Contains speeches and	Item a(1):Permanent Close inactive records at	N1-412-06-8
presentations prepared for	end of calendar year.	1/31/2011
meetings, and government, civic and professional conferences and meetings. Also contains copies of congressional testimony and expert testimony related to non-EPA cases. Item a(1): Senior officials -	Archives 10 years after file closure. Item a(2):Permanent Close inactive records at end of calendar year. Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related	
Nonelectronic Item a(2): Senior officials - Electronic Item a(3): Senior officials - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives	documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time. Item a(3):Disposable	
Item b: Other federal employees when the speeches are not necessary to document the Agency or its programs. Function: 305-109-02-04 140	Close file upon transfer to the National Archives. Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives. Item b:Disposable Close inactive records at end of calendar year. Destroy 5 years after file closure	
SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) FACILITY PLANS: Records detail prevention programs submitted by owners and operators of facilities, submitted to regional offices as required by regulations. Includes plans and amendments prescribed by the Regional Administrator. Also includes inspection data forms without violations. Item a: Record copy Function: 104-008-01 092	Item a: Disposable Close inactive records upon completion of amendment implementation or end of year. Destroy 5 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-4/2 Status: Final, 05/31/2007
STATE AND OTHER ENTITY RELATIONS AND OVERSIGHT FILES: Contains records used to oversee programs operated in lieu of a federal program by states and other entities. Includes reports, inspections, inventories, correspondence, program reviews, and corrective actions. Item a: Record copy Function: 301-093 203	Item a:Disposable Close inactive records at end of year. Destroy 10 years after file closure.	N1-412-07-1/9 Status: Final, 03/30/2007
TRAINING MATERIAL: Contains records used by Agency personnel in planning, preparing, writing, arranging, and conducting training programs for EPA and non-EPA	Item a: Disposable Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.	N1-412-06-11 Status: Final, 04/30/2012

generated during training development phase, training workgroup meeting notes, correspondence, training participation surveys and rosters, instructional materials, manuals, and other training aids.

Excludes: Records for training administered by the Personnel program scheduled as EPA 571.

Item a: Routine training materials.
Includes training course plans and materials used for personnel and management

and materials used for personnel and management training unrelated to the environmental missions of the Agency.

Item c(1): Mission-related training materials Nonelectronic.

Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs.

Item c(2): Mission-related training materials - Electronic. Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs.

Item c(3): Mission-related training materials - Electronic copy of records transferred to the National Archives.

Includes training course plans and materials used for training in functions or activities related to the environmental goals of the Agency and its programs.

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UNSUCCESSFUL GRANT

Item c(1):Permanent

Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives in 5 year blocks 20 years after file closure.

Item c(2): Permanent

Close inactive records after course or material is superseded.

Transfer to the National Archives 5 years after file closure, with any related documentation and external finding aids, as specified in 36 CFR 1235.44-1235.50 or standards applicable at the time.

Item c(3):Disposable

Close file upon transfer to the National Archives.

Delete after electronic record copy is successfully transferred to the National Archives.

Item a:Disposable

Close inactive records after rejection or withdrawal.

Destroy 3 years after file closure.

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APPLICATION FILES: Includes but is not limited to applications, proposals, correspondence, and other records and documentation related to unsuccessful (e.g., rejected, withdrawn, not selected for award under a competition) applications for grants and unsolicited proposals for grants that are not accepted for award. This includes documentation relating to the evaluation of the unsuccessful application or unsolicited proposal for award.

Item a: Record copy

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